

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION INTO THE OPERATING)
STATUS OF DORTON SEWAGE SYSTEMS,) CASE NO. 10370
INCORPORATED)

O R D E R

In March 1988, the Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District ("MSD") confirmed that it had taken over the operations of the Dorton Sewage Systems, Incorporated ("Dorton") in February, 1985. Dorton's collection line system is now part of the MSD system. This action was done without prior Commission approval in violation of KRS 278.020(4).

After consideration of the record, the Commission FINDS the following:

(1) This case should be established to recognize MSD as the owner and operator of the Dorton system. The Commission's records confirming this transaction should be made a part of the record.

(2) No consumer complaints or service problems have been received as a result of MSD's assumption of service. MSD clearly meets the condition to provide safe and reliable sewer service and has the financial, technical, and managerial abilities to provide reasonable service.

(3) MSD is not a public utility under our jurisdiction pursuant to KRS 278.010(3). Dorton should be removed from our records as an operating public utility.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of September, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director